

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul E. Vasil et al.  
Title: Electronic Transaction Security Method  
Attorney's Docket No.: VASIL-01

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS ENTITY  
STATUS - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As an inventor named in the above-identified application, I hereby declare that I reside at the address set forth below, and that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 41(a) and (b), to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application; that I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, nor based upon information and belief am I under any obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, license or convey any rights in said invention to any person who could not likewise be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and (e), respectively.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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